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PREFACE

Knowledge about the size of the total state population, the composition of that population, and its distribution is basic to the planning and decisionmaking processes of several governmental and private groups within the state. The data in this paper therefore presents a description of the Rhode Island population from The Census of Population and Housing, 1980, P.L. 94-171 Program, by race and Spanish origin for the state, each county, the 39 cities and towns, and each census tract. Although data is also available by election precincts, block groups and individual blocks, the larger geographic areas are selected for inclusion because they are useful to a more diverse group of data users and are also less susceptible to suppression of data due to the confidentiality criteria established by the Bureau of the Census.

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INTRODUCTION

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing, P.L. 94-171 Program provides summary statistics of all persons in the United States. Included in these statistics are provisional counts of the total population for five racial categories: White, Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut as well as Asian and Pacific Islander. Additional categories include "other" races and persons of Spanish/Hispanic origin. Data is arranged by state or state equivalent, counties or county equivalent, minor civil divisions, or census county divisions, incorporated places, election precincts or their equivalent, census tract, block numbering areas, block groups and enumeration districts.

These data are produced by the Census Bureau as part of its commitment under P.L. 94-171 to aid State Legislatures in the redistricting process. Congress passed H.R. 1753, enacted as P.L. 94-171 in 1975, which directed the Census Bureau to issue technical criteria for states to follow when specifying the geographic areas for which they need total population counts in order to prepare plans for their legislative districts. The state of Rhode Island has data tabulated for the following geographic areas:

1. legal entities
2. census statistical areas
3. statewide election precincts
4. block by block counts

Table 1, the main table in this paper, displays the total state population as well as the population residing in each county, city and town and census tract by race and Spanish origin. Table 2 indicates the percentage of Rhode Island residents in 1980 by race and Spanish origin living in the state's eight most populated cities. Table 3 shows the 1970

population by race in the state's most populated cities. Table 4 depicts changes from 1970 to 1980 for selected racial groups within the state.

Comparisons between the 1970 and 1980 census counts cannot be made for some racial categories due to changes in the way they are categorized. For example, a much larger proportion of the Spanish origin population in 1980 than in 1970 reported their race as "other". In addition, in 1970 most persons who marked the "other" race category and wrote in a Spanish designation such as Mexican, Venezualan or Latina were reclassified as "White." However, in 1980 such persons were not reclassified but remained in the "other" race category. As a result of this procedural change and the differences in reporting this population, the proportion of the Spanish origin population classified as "other" race in the 1980 census was substantially higher than that in the 1970 census. Specifically, on a national level in 1970, only 1 percent of Spanish origin persons were classified as "other" race and 93 percent as "White." In 1980, 40 percent of Spanish origin persons reported their race as "other" and only 56 percent reported their race as "White." Consequently, 1980 population totals for "White" and "other" cannot be compared with corresponding 1970 figures. Table 4 reflects these changes. The table indicates in 1970 Rhode Island had 914,757 White individuals, and in 1980 the count was 896,692. The total population increased by 429. Furthermore, the 1970 "other" population numbered 6,630 while the count for 1980 totaled 14,677.

Similarly, the 1980 count for the Asian and Pacific Islander population reflects a high level of immigration during the 1970s as well as a number of changes in census procedures which were developed, in part, as a result of this high level of immigration. Asian Islanders were classified as "White" in 1970 but were included in the Asian and Pacific Islander category in 1980. The Vietnamese, Guamanian and Samoan populations were included in the "other" race category in the 1970 census but were included in the

"Asian and Pacific Islander" category in 1980. The Census Bureau reports the Black population was undercounted in the 1970 census with a much greater frequency than the White population. Table 4 indicates the number of Black individuals increased by 2,246 (8.9 percent) between 1970 and 1980. Procedural changes aimed at more accurate counting as well as the expansion of categories included in the Black count, account for the increased number of Blacks in Rhode Island. In 1970 races categorized as Black included Jamaican, Trinidadian, West Indian and Ethiopian. In 1980, the categories include African, Black Puerto Rican, Creole, Jamaican, Nigerian, Trinidadian and West Indian.

Table 1
Persons by Race and Spanish Origin
1980
Persons

The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE					Spanish Origin
		White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	
Rhode Island	947,154	896,692	27,584	2,898	5,303	14,677	19,707
Bristol County	46,942	46,413	117	39	190	183	743
Barrington							
301	4,472	4,385	39	1	33	14	36
302	3,230	3,188	4	-	30	8	25
303	4,581	4,535	11	2	25	8	27
304	3,891	3,853	2	-	26	10	23
TOTAL	16,174	15,961	56	3	114	40	111
Bristol							
307	4,771	4,727	4	4	5	31	129
307.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
308	4,747	4,688	24	2	4	29	86
309.01	4,779	4,724	10	8	19	18	177
309.02	5,831	5,787	5	1	15	23	82
TOTAL	20,128	19,926	43	15	43		480
Warren							
305	3,639	3,587	6	5	18	23	86
306.01	2,679	2,666	2	5	2	4	24
306.02	4,322	4,273	10	11	13	15	42
TOTAL	10,640	10,526	18	21	33		152
Kent County	154,163	152,458	605	145	648	307	1,067
Coventry							
206.01	4,309	4,277	2	8	16	6	42
206.02	8,707	8,644	20	10	20	13	70
206.03	6,174	6,122	13	5	29	5	29
207	7,875	7,822	7	3	29	14	38
TOTAL	27,065	26,865	42	26	94	38	179

Table 1 (con't)
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1980
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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
East Greenwich							
209.01	3,530	3,455	39	4	21	11	26
209.02	6,681	6,627	13	2	35	4	19
TOTAL	10,211	10,082	52	6	56	15	45
Warwick							
210	8,173	8,066	34	18	37	18	30
211	6,000	5,864	52	12	34	38	52
212	4,194	4,143	27	3	17	4	25
213	5,266	5,214	20	2	22	8	12
214.01	4,857	4,790	28	-	26	13	38
214.02	3,973	3,919	17	7	27	3	20
215.01	3,446	3,404	20	9	7	6	27
215.02	4,372	4,350	2	2	14	4	17
216	1,453	1,449	3	-	1	-	8
217	5,351	5,266	24	10	29	22	45
218	3,811	3,728	41	3	17	22	31
219.01	4,772	4,731	11	4	19	7	13
219.02	3,162	3,147	8	3	3	1	20
219.03	4,473	4,672	35	9	25	2	36
220	3,553	3,509	19	5	13	7	24
221	5,656	5,631	3	5	13	4	16
222.01	5,991	5,921	33	2	27	8	31
222.02	2,287	2,262	9	1	7	8	25
223	3,499	3,456	18	1	15	9	19
224	2,564	2,551	5	-	5	3	15
TOTAL	87,123	86,073	409	96	358	187	504
West Greenwich							
208	2,738	2,721	5	-	12	-	9
TOTAL	2,738	2,721	5	-	12	-	9
West Warwick							
201	9,076	8,955	40	1	61	19	96
202	4,945	4,858	24	5	50	8	59

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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
203	6,320	6,252	23	4	9	32	118
204	3,358	3,343	6	4	1	4	41
205	3,327	3,309	4	3	7	4	16
TOTAL	27,026	26,717	97	17	128	67	330
Newport County	81,383	76,730	3,012	282	687	672	1,265
Jamestown							
413	4,040	3,993	25	8	6	8	25
TOTAL	4,040	3,993	25	8	6	8	25
Little Compton							
414	3,085	3,052	2	5	7	19	43
TOTAL	3,085	3,052	2	5	7	19	43
Middletown							
402	933	901	7	5	19	1	21
402.99	1,070	921	100	14	12	23	40
403.01	6,860	6,273	319	15	160	93	168
403.02	2,653	2,578	37	—	22	16	39
404	5,700	5,532	95	12	45	16	82
TOTAL	17,186	16,205	558	46	258	149	350
Newport							
405	5,274	4,029	880	109	120	136	182
406	4,817	4,196	487	16	40	78	85
407	4,144	3,947	129	12	10	46	61
408	3,911	3,580	240	31	13	47	48
409	4,783	4,665	67	8	19	24	66
410	1,337	1,278	47	1	5	6	24
411	1,721	1,564	119	1	18	19	34
412	3,268	2,878	272	18	58	42	87
412.99	4	4	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	29,259	26,141	2,241	196	283	398	588

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1980
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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
Portsmouth							
401.01	4,210	4,194	22	4	26	14	43
401.02	4,707	4,651	21	—	29	6	21
401.03	5,340	5,140	101	19	46	34	58
TOTAL	14,257	13,935	144	23	101	54	122
Tiverton							
416.01	3,052	3,028	6	—	7	11	43
416.02	4,601	4,556	19	2	12	12	41
417	5,873	5,820	17	2	13	21	53
TOTAL	13,526	13,404	42	4	32	44	137
Providence County	571,349	530,459	23,056	1,553	3,175	13,106	15,935
Burrillville							
129	4,269	4,257	—	3	3	6	33
130	8,895	8,853	4	6	9	23	28
TOTAL	13,164	13,110	4	9	12	29	61
Central Falls							
108	4,092	3,841	28	5	15	203	494
109	4,581	4,355	12	12	6	196	464
110	4,603	4,323	27	19	7	227	499
111	3,719	3,517	20	2	7	173	312
TOTAL	16,995	16,036	87	38	35	799	1,769
Cranston							
134	4,909	4,824	44	4	15	22	30
135	5,306	5,077	137	5	29	58	104
136	3,167	3,099	31	6	15	16	40
137.01	4,259	4,235	14	4	2	4	48
137.02	3,002	2,961	6	-	21	14	36

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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
138	5,048	4,990	21	1	21	15	23
139	3,136	3,100	9	1	16	10	21
140	6,093	6,048	3	4	27	11	23
141	4,213	4,172	2	1	32	6	50
142	3,949	3,655	270	7	11	6	44
143	4,912	4,860	8	2	26	16	46
144	4,029	3,980	4	-	44	1	11
145	5,456	5,445	2	2	6	1	12
146	3,138	3,095	6	3	16	18	22
147	6,804	6,755	27	2	6	14	30
148	4,571	4,560	1	-	3	7	22
TOTAL	71,992	70,856	585	42	290	219	562
Cumberland							
112	5,622	5,569	7	2	17	27	179
113.01	3,770	3,747	3	-	8	12	28
113.02	3,387	3,368	1	-	8	10	19
114.01	6,710	6,616	15	6	45	28	38
114.02	2,843	2,825	1	1	8	8	11
114.03	4,737	4,716	-	2	13	6	43
TOTAL	27,069	26,841	27	11	99	91	318
East Providence							
101.01	3,947	3,891	23	4	15	14	19
101.02	3,516	3,456	38	3	8	11	24
102	7,402	6,556	410	54	27	355	173
103	4,292	3,536	389	47	21	299	136
104	7,359	6,757	277	25	113	187	179
105.01	4,782	4,537	112	7	11	115	109
105.02	4,935	4,525	229	13	25	143	85
105.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106	6,845	6,666	93	12	12	62	43
107.01	2,826	2,779	23	1	14	9	7
107.02	5,076	5,012	36	5	7	16	24
TOTAL	50,980	47,715	1,630	171	253	1,211	799

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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
Foster							
133	3,370	3,337	5	5	8	15	11
TOTAL	3,370	3,337	5	5	8	15	11
Glocester							
131	7,550	7,512	7	19	7	5	27
TOTAL	7,550	7,512	7	19	7	5	27
Johnston							
122	4,962	4,943	2	-	7	8	2
123	6,719	6,695	2	4	13	5	16
124.01	6,950	6,907	11	7	16	9	39
124.02	2,278	2,274	-	1	3	-	5
125	3,998	3,974	16	-	5	3	21
TOTAL	24,907	24,793	31	12	44	25	83
Lincoln							
115	4,717	4,671	2	-	41	3	12
116	3,925	3,891	2	-	28	4	10
117.01	4,479	4,425	6	1	21	26	45
117.02	3,828	3,773	5	9	28	13	21
TOTAL	16,949	16,760	15	10	118	46	88
North Providence							
118	6,661	6,590	17	1	25	28	65
119	5,863	5,725	61	2	43	32	38
120	7,189	7,131	11	5	27	15	40
121.01	5,683	5,591	10	4	44	34	20
121.02	3,792	3,760	13	1	6	12	26
TOTAL	29,188	28,797	112	13	145	121	189

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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
North Smithfield							
128.01	6,657	6,623	4	11	12	7	27
128.02	3,315	3,285	7	3	15	5	6
TOTAL	9,972	9,908	11	14	27	12	33
Pawtucket							
149	636	595	18	2	1	20	12
150	4,257	4,147	9	6	15	80	128
151	4,621	3,760	180	15	24	642	532
152	1,879	1,737	37	2	9	94	168
153	2,457	2,374	20	1	5	57	81
154	2,052	1,958	12	5	8	69	92
155	4,056	3,968	11	11	-	66	118
156	2,423	2,393	11	5	4	10	12
157	4,019	4,001	8	-	-	10	29
158	4,040	4,030	-	3	3	4	36
159	3,100	3,066	1	4	6	23	43
160	2,649	2,541	45	6	1	56	52
161	4,135	3,746	78	6	13	292	191
163	2,882	2,857	7	-	3	15	31
164	4,983	4,487	179	12	13	292	229
165	3,948	3,864	26	2	20	36	61
166	1,710	1,589	75	1	4	41	74
167	2,938	2,860	22	1	2	53	112
168	3,149	3,142	1	1	4	1	16
169	2,092	2,067	-	1	14	10	11
170	4,400	4,378	9	1	3	9	44
171	4,778	4,281	244	12	24	217	430
TOTAL	71,204	67,841	993	97	176	2,097	2,502
Providence							
001	7,763	6,041	1,037	44	197	444	602
001.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
002	8,611	4,363	2,325	105	126	1,692	1,747
003	5,608	2,805	1,652	92	155	904	685
004	3,334	985	1,403	81	54	811	804

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Persons

The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
005	2,882	704	1,559	114	34	471	532
005.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006	1,374	371	827	18	6	152	117
007	1,681	685	789	29	33	145	153
008	2,045	1,803	162	7	50	23	26
009	2,343	2,298	8	3	6	28	102
010	2,321	2,270	12	-	10	29	65
011	2,658	2,511	76	2	3	66	102
012	2,643	762	1,522	125	6	228	263
013	3,773	3,236	206	25	10	296	384
014	4,960	2,682	1,280	96	63	839	823
015	2,592	2,494	34	9	25	30	53
016	5,949	5,908	9	7	14	11	35
017	3,129	3,113	1	6	-	9	19
018	5,335	4,810	394	35	21	275	390
019	4,674	4,530	47	6	16	75	258
020	3,217	2,767	281	13	14	142	353
021	7,770	7,707	15	4	26	18	51
022	3,766	3,702	18	3	23	20	59
023	5,315	5,248	19	2	27	19	69
024	7,670	7,583	38	1	12	36	44
025	2,306	2,026	121	18	27	114	147
026	3,332	2,800	371	16	33	112	226
027	3,724	2,947	704	8	11	54	66
028	5,085	4,862	16	10	35	62	88
029	5,982	5,924	14	1	3	40	68
030	523	460	43	4	1	15	8
031	3,534	1,794	1,334	74	92	240	122
032	3,618	2,143	1,093	45	28	309	89
033	4,624	4,248	257	9	39	71	54
034	4,973	4,832	66	1	58	16	41
035	5,212	4,984	92	7	91	38	111
036	8,028	7,203	389	16	313	107	188
037	4,250	3,719	232	12	32	255	127
TOTAL	156,804	127,320	18,546	1,048	1,694	8,196	9,071
Scituate							
132	8,405	8,351	14	9	28	3	26
TOTAL	8,405	8,351	14	9	28	3	26

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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
Smithfield							
126	8,579	8,495	32	14	30	8	31
127	8,307	8,256	13	4	24	10	19
TOTAL	16,886	16,751	45	18	54	18	50
Woonsocket							
172	1,066	978	63	3	9	13	28
173	3,707	3,652	37	-	6	12	22
174	4,978	4,540	404	1	19	14	39
175	3,598	3,558	22	-	13	5	15
176	2,800	2,561	173	6	30	30	25
177	3,896	3,872	1	-	16	7	8
178	2,724	2,659	29	12	1	23	45
179	3,557	3,461	36	4	24	32	21
180	1,898	1,829	31	2	9	27	16
181	2,973	2,947	15	1	-	10	49
182	2,496	2,481	7	1	5	2	27
183	1,616	1,593	13	-	3	7	2
184	7,473	7,291	106	5	45	26	40
185	3,132	3,107	7	2	5	11	9
TOTAL	45,914	44,529	944	37	185	219	346
Washington County	93,317	90,632	794	879	603	409	697
Charlestown							
511	4,800	4,661	19	101	13	6	18
TOTAL	4,800	4,661	19	101	13	6	18
Exeter							
505	4,453	4,310	36	41	4	62	71
TOTAL	4,453	4,310	36	41	4	62	71
Hopkinton							
507	6,406	6,323	10	49	9	15	37
TOTAL	6,406	6,323	10	49	9	15	37

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The State Counties County Subdivision Census Tract	Total Population	RACE White	Black	Am. Indian Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	Spanish Origin
Narragansett							
515	12,088	11,778	104	97	59	50	78
TOTAL	12,088	11,778	104	97	59	50	78
New Shoreham							
415	620	619	1	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	620	619	1	-	-	-	3
North Kingstown							
501.01	9,070	8,847	82	43	64	34	75
501.02	1,527	1,480	13	3	29	2	21
502	665	621	20	6	8	10	14
502.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
503	6,218	6,088	56	27	30	17	27
504	4,458	4,380	15	30	22	11	29
TOTAL	21,938	21,416	186	109	153	74	166
Richmond							
506	4,018	3,951	20	30	8	9	17
TOTAL	4,018	3,951	20	30	8	9	17
South Kingstown							
512	6,210	5,626	214	281	29	60	78
513	9,588	9,183	61	106	177	31	44
514	4,646	4,450	84	11	56	45	45
TOTAL	20,414	19,259	359	398	262	136	167
Westerly							
508.01	5,703	5,567	28	27	51	30	73
508.02	3,484	3,439	6	7	21	11	18
509	7,433	7,363	21	16	21	12	41
510	1,960	1,946	4	4	2	4	8
TOTAL	18,580	18,315	59	54	95	57	140

Table 2

The Percentage of Rhode Island Residents
by Race and Origin in Selected Cities
1980

	RACE						
	Percentage of Total Population	Percentage of Total White	Percentage of Total Black	Percentage of Total Am. Indian Eskimo and Aleut	Percentage of Total Pacific Islander	Percentage of Total Other	Percentage of Total Spanish Origin
Rhode Island	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Central Falls	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	5.4	9.0
Cranston	7.6	7.9	2.1	1.4	5.5	1.5	2.8
East Providence	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.9	4.7	8.2	4.0
Newport	3.1	2.9	8.1	6.8	5.3	2.7	3.0
Pawtucket	7.5	7.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	14.3	12.7
Providence	16.5	14.2	67.2	36.1	31.9	55.8	46.0
Warwick	9.2	9.6	1.5	3.3	6.7	1.3	2.5
Woonsocket	4.8	5.0	3.4	1.3	3.5	1.5	1.7
Total Percentage residing in selected cities	55.9	54.3	92.1	58.2	61.0	90.7	81.7

Table 3

Population by Race in Selected Cities
1970

	Total Population	Percentage of Total	Total White Population	Percentage of Total White Population	Total Black Population	Percentage of Total Black Population	Total Other	Percentage Other
Rhode Island	946,725*	100.0	914,757	100.0	25,338	100.0	6,630	100.0
Central Falls	18,716	2.0	18,598	2.0	72	0.3	46	0.7
Cranston	73,037	7.7	72,275	7.9	590	2.3	172	2.6
East Providence	48,151	5.1	46,469	5.1	1,343	5.3	339	5.1
Newport	34,562	3.6	31,317	3.4	2,523	10.0	722	10.8
Pawtucket	76,984	8.1	76,305	8.3	403	1.6	276	4.2
Providence	179,213	18.9	161,338	17.6	15,875	62.6	2,000	30.2
Warwick	83,694	8.8	83,167	9.1	326	1.3	201	3.0
Woonsocket	46,820	4.9	46,079	5.0	609	2.4	132	2.0
Total residing in selected cities	561,177	59.2	535,548	58.4	21,741	85.8	3,888	58.6

*Uncorrected count

Source: General Population Characteristics, Rhode Island, PC (1) B41, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Table 4

Population Change by Race
1970-1980

Year	Total Population	Percentage	White	Percentage	Black	Percentage	Other	Percentage
1970	946,725*	100.0	914,757	96.6	25,338	2.7	6,630	.7
1980	947,154	100.0	896,692	94.7	27,584	2.9	14,677	1.5
Change 1970 to 1980	429	.00045	-18,065	-1.96	2,246	8.9	8,047	121.3

*uncorrected count

Appendix A

GLOSSARY OF GEOGRAPHIC TERMS

1. BLOCK. Is the smallest area for which data are tabulated. Blocks are numbered in all urbanized areas, in incorporated places with 10,000 or more population, and in areas which contracted with the Census Bureau for the collection of block statistics. A block is usually a well-defined rectangular piece of land, bounded by four streets.

2. BLOCK GROUP. Is a combination of census blocks formed as a subdivision of a census tract or block numbering area used in tabulating the census in all areas that are block-numbered. In areas where blocks are not identified, enumeration districts are used.

3. BLOCK NUMBERING AREAS. Are delineated by the Census Bureau in selected untracted areas to facilitate the numbering of census blocks. BNAs carry a four-digit "pseudo tract" number with 99 as the first two digits. These areas are not census tracts.

4. CENSUS COUNTY DIVISION. A statistical subdivision of a county, roughly comparable to a minor civil division. CCDs are defined in states which do not have MCDs suitable for reporting census statistics. Rhode Island does not have CCDs.

5. CENSUS TRACTS. Are statistical subdivisions of counties, ideally containing an average of 2,500-8,000 inhabitants and delineated, using Census Bureau criteria, by local authorities within Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

6. COUNTY. The primary political and administrative division of a state. Rhode Island

has five counties: Bristol County, Kent County, Newport County, Providence County, and Washington County.

7. ELECTION PRECINCT. Election precincts have not been recognized in past censuses. The census defines them as any of a variety of types of areas (e.g., election districts, precincts, legislative districts, wards) defined by states and local governments generally for purposes of elections. States may aggregate block data to create election precinct statistics.

8. ENUMERATION DISTRICT. In areas without blocks, EDs are the smallest available unit of census geography. EDs do not cross the boundaries of legal or statistical areas such as census tracts, places or counties. These constraints generally do not allow an ED to exceed a population of 1,600.

9. INCORPORATED PLACE. A political unit incorporated as a city, borough (excluding Alaska and New York), village, or town (excluding the New England States, New York and Wisconsin). In most states, incorporated places are subdivisions of the MCD or CCD in which they are located; for example, a village located within and legally part of a township. In some states, incorporated places are independent of surrounding township or towns and therefore are also treated as MCDs.

10. LEGAL ENTITIES. Include counties, minor civil divisions, incorporated places and towns.

11. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA. Major purpose is to enable all federal statistical agencies to use the same geographic definition in the study of metropolitan characteristics. Under standards revised in 1980, an area qualifies as an MSA in

one of two ways: if there is a city of at least 50,000, or an urbanized area of at least 50,000 with a total metropolitan population of at least 100,000. MSAs are defined in terms of entire counties, except in the six New England states where they are defined in terms of cities and towns. MSAs were formerly known as Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs).

12. MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS. A primary political and administrative subdivision of a county. MCDs are most frequently known as townships, but in some states they include towns, magisterical districts, and similar areas.

13. PLACE. A concentration of population which may or may not have legally prescribed limits, powers or functions. Most of the places identified in the 1980 census are incorporated as cities, towns, villages or boroughs. CDPs are not tabulated in the P.L. 94-171 Population Counts file. Towns in Rhode Island are not considered as places for census purposes.

14. REAPPORTIONMENT. Is the process by which a fixed number of representatives are reallocated to a set of geographic areas. For example, seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are reapportioned among the states on the basis of the population of each state in the 1980 census. The result of this process is a numeric allocation of seats; it does not result in boundaries being established for each area.

15. REDISTRICTING. Is the process of defining new geographic boundaries for administrative or election areas. For example, if there have been population shifts within the state, congressional districts may be redefined so that each has approximately the same number of inhabitants.

16. URBANIZED AREAS. An urbanized area consists of a central city and surrounding densely settled territory with a combined population of 50,000 or more inhabitants. In Rhode Island only contiguous cities with populations of over 2,500 and contiguous towns or parts of towns with population density of at least 1,000 persons per square mile will be included in the 1980 urbanized areas for the Providence, Warwick, Fall River MSA.

Appendix B

GLOSSARY OF RACIAL CATEGORIES

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by respondents; it does not denote any clear - cut scientific definition of biological stock. For persons with parents of different races who could not provide a single response to the race question, the race of the person's mother was used. All persons were asked to identify themselves according to the following race categories: White, Black or Negro, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan and other. The "other" category includes Malayan, Polynesian, Thai, and other groups not inlcuded in the specific categories listed on the questionnaire such as Cambodian, Indochinese, Pakistani, Indonesian, Fiji Islander. The 1980 Census has 14 specific race categories instead of 8 as in 1970.

RACIAL CATEGORIES

1. WHITE. The category "White" includes persons who indicated their race as White, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but entered a response suggesting European origin such as German, Italian or Polish.

2. BLACK. Persons who indicated their race as Black or Negro, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but reported entries such as African, Black Puerto Rican, Creole, Jamaican, Nigerian, Trinidadian, or West Indian.

3. AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO AND ALEUT. The categories "American Indian," "Eskimo" and "Aleut" include persons who classified themselves as such in one of the specific race categories. In addition, persons who did not report themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported the name of an Indian tribe were classified as American Indian.

4. ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER. In complete - count tabulations, this category includes all of the groups listed below except "Other Asian and Pacific Islander." In sample tabulations, it includes all of the groups listed below.

5. JAPANESE. Persons who indicated their race as Japanese, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but entered a response such as Nipponese or Japanese American.

6. CHINESE. Persons who indicated their race as Chinese, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but reported entries such as Cantonese, Formosan, Taiwanese, or Tibetan.

7. FILIPINO. Persons who indicated their race as Filipino, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but entered a response such as Filipino American or Philippine.

8. KOREAN. Persons who indicated their race as Korean, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but reported a response such as Korean American.

9. ASIAN INDIAN. Persons who indicated their race as Asian Indian, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but reported entries such as Bengali, Bharati, Dravidian, East Indian, Goanese, Hindu Indic, Kashmiri, or South Asian.

10. VIETNAMESE. Persons who indicated their race as Vietnamese, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but reported a response such as Vietnam.

11. HAWAIIAN. Persons who indicated their race as Hawaiian. In the State of Hawaii, all persons who reported "Part-Hawaiian" were included in this category.

12. GUAMANIAN. Persons who indicated their race as Guamanian, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the race categories, but reported an entry such as Chamorro or Guam.

13. SAMOAN. Persons who indicated their race as Samoan, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but entered a response such as American Samoan or Western Samoan.

14. OTHER ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER. In sample tabulations only, persons who reported Burmese, Cambodian, Hmong, Indo-Chinese, Laotian, Micronesian, Okinawan, Pakistani, Polynesian, Siamese, Tahitian, Thai, or similar responses. In complete-count tabulations, this group is part of the "other races" category.

15. OTHER RACES. The category "other" includes Asian and Pacific Islander groups not identified separately (e.g., Cambodian, Indochinese, Pakistani, Indonesian, Fiji

Islander) and other races not included in the specific categories listed on the questionnaire. This category has been redefined for 1980. For example, in 1970 persons who did not report a specific race but wrote Hispanic categories such as "Mexican," "Puerto Rican," or "Cuban" in the race question were assigned to white; for 1980, these persons remain in the "other" race category.

16. SPANISH/HISPANIC ORIGIN. Persons marking any one of the four "Spanish" categories, i.e., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Spanish, are referred to as "persons of Spanish origin." It should be noted that "persons of Spanish origin" can be of any race.